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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For District Judge.

We are authorized to announce JUDGE J. C. RUSSELL as a candidate for reelection for Judge of the Twenty-eighth Judicial district.

For District Attorney

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN I. KLEIBER as a candidate for district attorney of the 28th judicial district.

For Hide Inspector.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN M. HAYNES as a candidate for inspector of hides and animals.

LITTLE LOCALS

Watch for the High School voting contest.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Ben Kowalski is quite ill.

Captain Egan reached the city this afternoon and will remain with us several days.

Just as we go to press a slight shower set in, with every indication of a good rain to follow.

D. McNeil Turner did not leave for Edinburg yesterday, as we stated, but leaves tomorrow.

The celebrated Key West Cigars Flor de Stella, Flor de Mauricio and other brands Celestin Jagou's.

There will be an installment of several new members in the Knights of Honor lodge to-night.

Don't put off voting for your favorite for Queen Columbia, too long. The contest closes on the 15th inst.

Frank More, mounted inspector at Edinburg, and brother of our townsman George More, is expected here this evening.

The voting for Queen Columbia and her maids of honor is creating a great deal of excitement, not only among the pupils of the public schools but also among those not connected with the school. The very poorest of the little Mexicans bring their cents and record their votes for their favorites and take as much pride in depositing that cent as if it were a dollar. Remember that for every cent you contribute you are entitled to a vote and that the money goes to defray the expenses of the Columbus Day celebration Friday, Oct. 21st. We hope that you will not leave the little children and only a few friends be the only subscribers. Write for one of your little friends if she is not elected queen she will be chosen one of the maids of honor. 997 votes have been cast up to date.

Voting Contest.

We give below the five young ladies of the High School who have the highest number of votes in the contest inaugurated by Prof. F. Cummings. The one receiving the highest number of votes will be Queen Columbia on October 21st, the day of the great Columbian celebration; the four standing next highest serving as maids of honor to her majesty. Every vote costs one cent, and the proceeds will be applied to paying the expenses incurred in providing music, flags, banners, carriages, sashes, etc. A list of the five standing highest will be published from day to day until Oct. 15th, when the contest closes and the final result will be announced.

The vote to-day stands:

Lily Johnson	138
Annie Russell	373
Lily Miller	231
Maggie Tilghman	59
Aggie Douglass	125
Laura Cloetta	90
Blanche Parker	27
Aggie Goodrich	27
Maria Ruiz	15
Refugio Longoria	7
Manuela Enkin	5
Manuela Garza	5
Carolina Champion	4
Mamie Mix	3

Fresh garden and flower seeds, guaranteed to grow, just received by A. P. Barreda & Bro.

Indian Scouts.

Fort Ringgold, Sept. 4.—River five feet above low water mark and at a stand.

Saleneno, Sept. 4.—Semenole negro Indian scouts, under command of Lieut. Hays of the 18th Infantry arrived here on their way to Fort Ringgold.

The Ladies' Concordia Society gave an entertainment last night at their society room, celebrating their first anniversary.

—Orange phosphate and ginger ale at Putegnat's.

Fresh Sour Kraut, three pounds for 12½ cents at Celestin Jagou's.

Mint juleps at Leahy's International saloon.

Marcelina Garcia is on trial for theft of a cow.

Budweiser and Pale Lager Beer at Celestin Jagou's.

—If you want a cool glass of beer go to Mike Leahy's.

—Electric lemonade at Mike Leahy's saloon.

Ice Cream soda at Putegnat's.

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A Popular Sheriff.

The Corpus Christi Caller publishes the following interesting interview with W. W. Shely, the popular sheriff of Starr county:

Sheriff George Washington Shely, the tall Chaparral of the Rio Bravo, did not leave for the West yesterday, as he thought of doing, but remained over to spend a day enjoying real city life before returning to rural life in Rio Grande City. Wash [every one calls him that] is said to be the tallest and handsomest sheriff in Southwest Texas, and it is an undeniable fact that he is one of the best. Last night a Caller representative met him at the St. James hotel and boned him for an interview.

"Know nothing worth telling," he slowly responded.

"How about the report that Victor Seabee and Henry Hord are to desert bachelor life for one of conjugal infelicity?"

"They want to get married bad enough, but I don't think they have been able yet to find any girls with nerve enough to take them."

"How's politics out in Starr?"

"Solid for Clark, McCall and Wortham."

"How is it in county affairs?"

"Oh, I think everything is lovely."

"Are your chances for re-election good?"

"Gouldn't be any better."

"Has the Garza fiasco completely subsided out your way?"

"From newspaper reports it seems that Garza's men are still at it, but I think the reports are greatly colored."

"What are crop prospects in Starr?"

"Fine in some localities and considerable corn will be raised."

"Are cattle fat?"

"They are fast getting fat and all of them are bellowing for Clark."

"How do you stockmen feel over the future outlook?"

"All right, because they believe that Clark is going to be elected."

Sheriff Shely leaves for home this morning, and on his arrival there will enter heartily into the race for re-election.

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